

**A.—Sri RAMA KRISHNA HEGDE (Minster for Co-operation and Development).—**

(a), (b) and (c) The Taluk Board, Supa, has not requested for supply of a jeep. It is the Community Development Block Supa, which was in need of a jeep. A jeep out of the stock of surplus jeeps was supplied to it on 26-9-1963.

**District Social Welfare Officers appointed direct to Gazetted ranks among Scheduled Castes or Tribes.**

**Q.—345. Sri S. GOPALA SALENNNA (Mudabidri).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of District Social Welfare Officers appointed direct to gazetted ranks among the Schedule I Castes or Tribes with their names, qualifications and dates of their appointments ;

(b) the posts held by all the District Social Welfare Officers in (a) prior to their appointments in their parent departments ;

(c) whether it is a fact that all the above officers will be sent back to their parent departments as decided recently by the present Cabinet and if so, the reasons for the same ?

**A.—Smt. YASHOJARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—**

(a) One

Shri H. R. Sinde, B.A. (HONS.), B.T.

Date of appointment, 21st August 1955.

(b) None.

(c) Does not arise.

**Starting of a Mulberry farm in Nanjangud Taluk**

**Q.—349. Sri D. M. SIDDIAH (Biligere).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a Mulberry Farm in Nanjangud Taluk ;

(b) whether the land required for the purpose has been acquired and if so, the extent of the land acquired ?

**A.—Sri DAYANANDA SAGAR (Deputy Minister for Sericulture).—**

(a) Yes.

(b) The lands belonging to Mysore Silk Filatures have been taken possession of for the purpose. The extent of land required is 16 acres 9 guntas.